



The Central Connection

WE are SC—every student, teacher, class, and program contributes to the success of Salina High School Central.

April 2024

Central High School | Salina, Kansas

Hello Mustang Families,

The spring sports season is in full swing with seven different sports actively playing their schedules. We hope you are able to come out and support our Central Mustang athletes!

April brings lots of testing. We encourage our students to maintain healthy habits during this time of year so they can perform well on their tests and in the classroom.

CHS Administrative Team

Matt Brungardt, Tiffany Lowe, Steve Rivers, & Greg Maring

Orchestra News

The CHS Orchestra participated in the annual Salina Strings Day on February 15. Local high school Orchestras and KWU Orchestra rehearsed and performed individually and together at this festival, hosted by Kansas Wesleyan University.

Congratulations to the three CHS Orchestra students who auditioned, were selected and participated in KMEA All-State Orchestra in Wichita on February 22-24.

- **Armando Duran**, viola (was awarded a 3-year participation medal)
- **Olivia Gubareva**, violin (2-year participant)
- **John Rose**, cello





Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge

On March 5, students from Salina Central competed at the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge at Salina Area Technical College. They presented on businesses they had created in their business classes taught by either Mrs. McCartney or Mrs. Jones. Central had three businesses place in the top three!

First place (\$500): Carson Ablard and Armando Duran - Dough-licious

Third place (\$200): Libby Mong - Little Creations

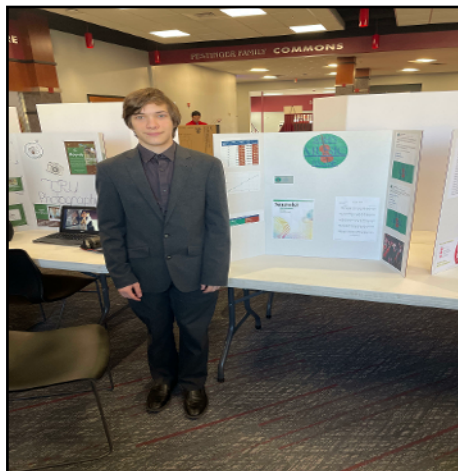
Third place (\$200): John Rose - John Rose Music

2024 YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE

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MODERN SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING ADDISON RENFRO	
PETPALS JULIET ABBOTT + GRACE OSTMEYER	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASONS DOMINIK PRIDEAUX	
PRETTY PROTECT ELIZABETH YOXALL + CYNTHIA LOCKHART	
LITTLE CREATIONS ALIBBEA MONG	
TABI CHRIS MENDENHALL + MARI MCEACHIN	
JOHN ROSE MUSIC JOHN ROSE	
DOUGH-LICIOUS ARMANDO DURAN + CARSON ABLARD	



Armando & Carson



John Rose



Libby Mong



April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Calendar of Events

- 4/8 - In-Service work day - No School
- 4/11 - Spring Play *Past Midnight*
- 4/13-14 - Spring Play *Past Midnight*
- 4/20 - Prom 6:30 p.m.
- 4/24 - Honors Awards Night 6:30 p.m.
- 4/25 - CHS One Acts 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mustang Football Parent/Player Meetings

On Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. there will be an important meeting regarding program expectations and summer/fall calendars. This meeting will coincide with our physical night, which starts at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please visit our Central Website.

Prom 2024

On Saturday April 20, Central High will be having our Prom at the Salina Country Club from 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. This year's theme is *A Night Under The Stars*. We are using a new Online format called *My School Dance* for purchasing tickets and filling out forms. An email will be sent to your students' school email account with details.

Senior Awards Program

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. we will be hosting our Senior Awards Program. Please make sure your child is sharing with Dr. Pekarek any awards or scholarships they have received so that they can be recognized for their accomplishments. If your child will be recognized, you will receive an invitation in the mail later in April. Please reach out to Dr. Pekarek or Ms. Mendez with questions.



Student of the Week - March



3/4/2024-3/8/2024

Brock Dolton is a Senior here at Central. He loves the experiences he's had in High School by being a part of Band and Jazz band where he is a Section leader and Drum major. He is also involved in the Salina Youth Symphony and enjoys playing Disc Golf in his spare time. Brock is on the Swim team where he serves as Team Captain and a member of the Tennis team. Next year Brock will attend K-State and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Azariah Ulrich is a junior here at Central High School. She enjoys attending games and school events to cheer on her classmates. Her favorite part about school is her psychology class and getting to see her friends everyday. After high school, Azariah would like to go to school to become a social worker. A fun fact about Azariah is she works at Old Chicago, she has a cat and multiple siblings.



3/18/2024-3/22/2024



3/25/2024-3/29/2024

Junior Jasmine Kassem, is a Link Leader, Student Council Secretary, a member of NHS and involved in French Club. She enjoys playing the piano in Jazz Band and is a Section leader in Band where she plays the Clarinet. When not in school, Jasmine volunteers her time with Big Brothers Big Sisters, at the Salina Public Library and is a Solid Waste Management Committee Youth Member. After she graduates, Jasmine would like to pursue a career in dentistry or dermatology at a college out of state.

Teacher of the Month - 3rd Quarter



Angela Botz - January



Guillermo Rodriguez - February



Mason Frost - March



Graduation Information

Graduation is right around the corner! We are down to the last few weeks of school. It will be here before you know it. To be ready for this momentous occasion, here are a few reminders for you:

- **Graduation orders have arrived!** If you didn't pick up your order when Jostens was here, please email Ms. Hanson (ashley.hanson@staff.usd305.com) to set up a time to pick up your order **ASAP!** Reminder, all balances must be paid in full before the order is released to the student! If you still owe a balance, you must settle this with Jostens before you can pick up your order. You can reach them by email at jeff.heline@jostens.com or by calling their direct number: 785-843-2967.
- **Commencement Rehearsal** – Rehearsal will be held at the Tony's Pizza Events Center on May 17 at 10:30 a.m. You need to be there promptly at 10:15 a.m. Rehearsal will last approximately 1.5 hours. Attendance is mandatory.
- **Commencement** – Graduation ceremony is at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at the Tony's Pizza Events Center. You must be backstage at 1:15 p.m. to line up. Please be on time!!
- **Ceremony Expectations** – Our school has established expectations for assuring more decorum in our graduation ceremony. We are asking for everyone's cooperation and support of these expectations.
 - Appropriate dress clothes and dress shoes for this formal occasion is expected of you. Clothing worn to church or a wedding is considered appropriate. Caps and gowns may NOT be embellished or decorated. Only seniors with appropriate graduation regalia will be allowed to participate in the commencement.
 - Appropriate decorum is expected during the ceremony to allow for all in attendance to hear the graduation proceedings and reading of each graduate's name. Air horns, extreme cheering, and other noisemakers are not allowed. Any items that would obstruct the vision of others during the proceedings will need to be left outside the arena.
 - Following the farewell, the senior class will have a brief celebration of their graduation from high school. NO SILLY STRING/OR AIR HORNS ARE ALLOWED.
- **Commencement Pictures** – A professional photographer will be taking individual pictures during the actual ceremony on Sunday. More information about how to order will be sent by an email to parents before graduation.
- **School Obligations** – All school obligations, which include detention time, fees and fines, must be served and/or paid before a diploma will be granted. We urge you to take care of this in the office before May 16, 2024.



Library Policies

Library Catalog Access for Families:

Parents have access to the library materials currently checked out by their student(s). For access, parents will have their student log into Destiny, the library card catalog:

1. Go to the school's website.
2. Under the Our School tab, click on Library.
3. Under Library, click on the school's library Card Catalog tab.
4. For your student to log in, they can click the Log In button on the top right corner.
5. Next, click on the Sign in with Google button.

Process for Parental Oversight:

Library media specialists should be contacted directly if parents would like to provide expressed permission before their student checks out any book. At elementary, the library media specialist will notify parent by email or phone regarding the book the student would like to check out to get permission. At middle school and high school, the student will provide their parent with the title of the book they wish to check out. The parent will contact the library media specialist by email or phone to give permission.

Checking Out Materials and Loan Periods:

Elementary:

Students may check out books for a two week period. (The number of books a student can check out depends on the student's grade level.)

Middle School:

Students may check out 3 books for a three week check out period.

High School:

Students may check out 8 books for a three week check out period.

Mobile Health

New! A mobile health unit will be open to all students and their families on select dates and located in the NE parking lot of Central High School, near the tennis courts. Find information at this link: https://www.usd305.com/for_parents/community_info

¡Nuevo! Una unidad móvil de salud estará abierta a todos los estudiantes y sus familias en fechas seleccionadas y estará ubicada en el estacionamiento noreste de la escuela Central



Upcoming Events

- 4/1- JV Track 3 p.m.
- 4/1 - Boys Varsity Golf 2 p.m.
- 4/2 - Boys Varsity Baseball vs Goddard 4 p.m..
- 4/2 - Boys JV Baseball vs Goddard 4 p.m.
- 4/2 - Girls Varsity Softball vs Goddard 4 p.m.
- 4/2 - Girls JV Softball vs Goddard 4 p.m.
- 4/2 - Girls Varsity Soccer vs Derby 6 p.m.
- 4/2 - Girls JV Soccer vs Derby 5 p.m.
- 4/4 - Girls Swimming 1:30 p.m.
- 4/4 - Vets Tryouts 6 p.m.
- 4/8 - No School
- 4/9 - Boys Varsity Baseball vs Dodge City 4 p.m.
- 4/9 - Boys JV Baseball vs Dodge City 4 p.m.
- 4/9 - Boys Varsity Tennis 1 p.m.
- 4/9 - Girls Varsity Soccer vs Haysville-Campus 6:30 p.m.
- 4/9 - Girls JV Soccer vs Haysville-Campus 5 p.m.
- 4/15 - Boys Varsity Baseball vs Wichita Northwest 4 p.m.
- 4/15 - Boys JV Tennis 3 p.m.
- 4/16 - Girls Diving TBA
- 4/19 - Girls Swimming 3:30 p.m.
- 4/20 - Boys Varsity Tennis 8:30 a.m.
- 4/23 - Boys Varsity Baseball vs Hutch 4 p.m.
- 4/23 - Boys JV Baseball vs Hutch 4 p.m.
- 4/23 - Girls Varsity Softball vs Hutch 4 p.m.
- 4/23 - Girls JV Softball vs Hutch 4 p.m.
- 4/23 - Girls Varsity Soccer vs Eisenhower 6:30 p.m.
- 4/23 - Girls JV Soccer vs Eisenhower 5 p.m.
- 4/26 - Girls Varsity Softball vs Hays 4 p.m.
- 4/29 - Girls Varsity Soccer vs Andover Central 6:30 p.m.
- 4/29- Girls JV Soccer vs Andover Central 5 p.m.
- 4/29 - Boys JV Baseball vs South 4 p.m.
- 4/30 - Boys Varsity Baseball vs South 4 p.m.
- 4/30 - Girls Varsity Softball vs South 4 p.m.
- 4/30 - Girls JV Softball vs South 4 p.m.

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Office Manager		Laura Hince
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